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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

We respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 18, Line 3, please delete "from said laser diode into said external cavity" ✓

**REMARKS:**

Claim 18 has been amended.

Respectfully submitted

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**MARKS & CLERK**

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